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which was handed over to Mysore Government without their request, may I know whether there was any understanding between Madras and Mysore in regard to transfer of personnel?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"There was no discussion in the Committee on that part of the matter. But every attempt is being made to accommodate the Mysore Government in a proper way. I think there has been fairly easy disposal of the difficulties and the matter is still pending. If the hon. Member were to put a separate question, I will be able to answer with better information."

11-10 a.m. SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—"May I ask the Hon. the Chief Minister whether the Andhra State responded by adopting a policy of reciprocity in regard to Tamilian officers, if any, in the Andhra State? What is the attitude of the Andhra Government towards them? Is it on the lines of the attitude of this Government, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"The question and the answer related to non-Andhra officers in Andhra."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—"I am talking of Tamilian officers in the Andhra State, if there are any."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"I have answered about non-Andhra officers including the Tamilian officers in the Andhra State and I have given the correct information. I do not exactly follow what the hon. Member has in his mind."

Reorganization of the Madras Secretariat.

* 23 *Q.*—SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of clerks affected by the recent reorganization of the Madras Secretariat?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"No clerk appointed regularly has been affected by the recent reorganization of the Secretariat. About 75 clerks appointed under the emergency provisions had to be ousted immediately after the reorganization, but almost all of them have since been absorbed in temporary vacancies."

Subsidy to Rural Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine.

* 24 *Q.*—DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the subsidy given to the Rural Medical Practitioners of Modern Medicine?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"The answer is in the negative."

DR. C. NATHAMUNI NAIDU :—"May I know how many rural dispensaries have been closed during this year for want of Rural Medical Practitioners on account of poor subsidy?"

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have no information regarding this year. But so far 31 Rural Dispensaries of Modern Medicine and 31 Rural Dispensaries of Indigenous Medicine are said to be remaining closed for want of medical men."

Quarters to the Medical Officers of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any quarters have been allotted by the Government to the Medical Officers of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram ;

(*b*) whether the Superintendent and other Medical Officers of the Sanatorium are residing at Tambaram; and if not, why not;

(*c*) the number of female wards in the Sanatorium and the average number of women in-patients for a month; and

(*d*) the number of women Medical Officers working in the Sanatorium?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Two quarters have been allotted by the Government for two Assistant Surgeons. One room has been provided for T.D.D. students and four rooms are also provided for four paid house surgeons.

" (*b*) The Superintendent and the Medical Officers of the Sanatorium except those mentioned in the answer to clause (*a*) above are not residing at Tambaram as no quarters are provided for them.

" (*c*) Eight wards and one hundred and fifty patients respectively.

" (*d*) Only one Senior Woman Assistant Surgeon is at present working in the institution."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), may I know what steps the Government are taking to provide quarters in the Sanatorium compound for the Superintendent and other Medical Officers? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Quarters for hospital workers are considered more urgent than quarters for Medical Officers, since the majority of hospital workers have to come from long distances."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Is not the efficiency of the Sanatorium highly affected by the non-residence of the Superintendent and other Medical Officers at Tambaram? I learn that the Superintendent is daily going from Madras to the Sanatorium."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir. The Superintendent has got a phone and at any moment of emergency he can go within twenty minutes to the Sanatorium."